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無敵☆天下唯我独尊

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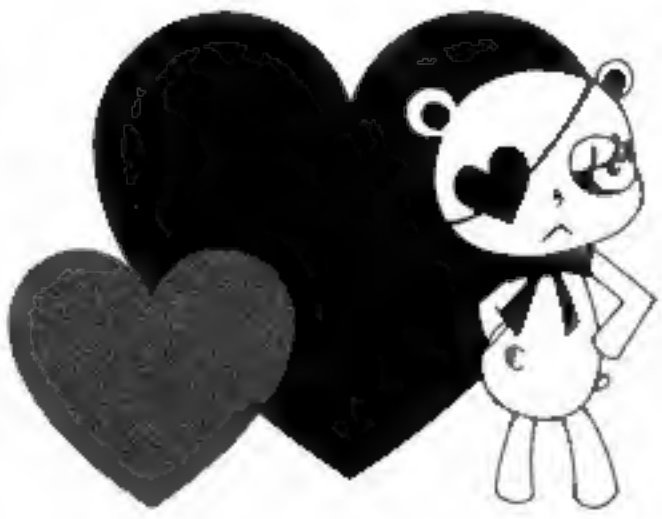
～GIRLS FIGHT!～

MURDER×BEARパーカーを
モデル・山下リオちゃんに着て貰いましたっ!
かわいー――♥♥♥

Yamashita
Rio



GANDAM

...shut up—

FU WA A A

Huh? Good morning Dairi. Why are you heeere?

DAIRI'S ROOM

I CAME IN HERE TO STOP YOUR ALARM! HOW CAN THIS NOT WAKE SIS UP!?

...hn...

hnn...

GUU... GUAAA...

THIS IS BAD, I NEED TO HURRY AND CHANGE!

EHH!? NOT AGAIN!?

BAT

NUAAA, I CAN'T FIND MY RIBBON!

IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF SINCE WE MOVED HERE, RIGHT?

I'VE FINALLY GOTTEN USED TO OUR UNIFORMS.

A WA WA WA

...HEY,

WELL, IT'S STUPID, BUT I'LL WAIT.

ANYWAY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.

EH?

THE FRAME-WORK FOR THE FIRST GRADE AT SHUUEI SEP-ARATED US, AND PUT YOU IN A LESS CRO-WDED SCHOOL FOR THE TIME BEING.

IT'S BEEN FUN EVEN WITHOUT YOU THERE.

YEP!

YOU'VE MADE FRIENDS, RIGHT? THAT GUY AND THE OTHERS.

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Hey all! Welcome to chapter 36 in volume nine of FIVE! Here are the credits... Everything: Yukiko YES! I translated and edited this chapter all by myself XD I hope you enjoy it! Honestly, the editing is what took me the longest -_- But oh well! Let it be known that, I LOVE DAIRI! His sister complex is so adorable, and so are his expressions. Okie well that's all for now, see you again in chapter 37!

~~Yukiko

WAIT A SEC! THAT DOESN'T MEAN I ACKNOWLEDGE THEM YET!
You got that!?
WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO FLUSTERED OVER THEM?
I DON'T WANT HINA WITH ANOTHER MAN!
BLUSHING
...WELL, I GUESS IT'S ALRIGHT AS LONG AS ALL THE GUYS STAY TOGETHER.
...ANYWAY, HEY,
WHAT ABOUT YOUR GIRL FRIENDS?
Eh?

REMEMBER, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO MAKE GIRL FRIENDS WHEN YOU WENT TO SHUUEI.

I'VE BEEN CURIOUS SINCE I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE GIRL YET.

HA!?

What!?

AH— I MADE ONE GIRL FRIEND...

BUT SHE IS RARELY IN JAPAN.

Ha ha!

OI! HINA!?

I'LL FINISH THE STORY WHEN I GET BACK! I'M GOING NOW!

UWA, THAT'S BAD! YOU'LL BE LATE TOO IF YOU KEEP BEING REALLY SLOW!

SLAM

tap

tap

MEETING WITH EVERYONE EVERY DAY IS REALLY FUN.

THAT'S WHY, IF I MOVE SLOWLY, ALL THAT SPARE TIME IS WITHOUT THEM.

HAA

BUT, WHAT DAISI SAYS IS THE TRUTH. I HAVEN'T GOTTEN CLOSE TO ANY GIRLS -

I FORGOT HOW AT FIRST, I WANTED ONE GIRL FRIEND. AND HOW I THOUGHT FRIENDS SHOULD BE ONLY GIRLS.

FUNNY, RIGHT

I'VE BECOME MORE GREEDY THAN I WAS IN THE PAST.

0A

0D

NG

AHHH, SO HUNGRYYYY!

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HEY, WHY DON'T WE EAT LUNCH OUTSIDE TODAY?

I agree!

THEN, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO EAT?

YOU GO GET THE DONBURI.

Ehh?

Eh!? No, nothing's wrong!?

HIME, IS SOMETHING WRONG?

Tonsoku!?

I was just thinking what I want to eat for lunch. I want tonsoku*.

*PIG'S FEET

THAT SURE IS A NEW KIND OF LUNCH...

THEN AGAIN, LET'S HAVE DONBURI.

EEHH!

I'LL PUT HER ON PROBATION FOR BEING LATE IF SHE DOESN'T.

OI! YOU'RE WALKING TOO SLOW.

But, visiting suddenly will probably make trouble, right?

SO, JUST HURRY UP AND ASK? STOP LOSING YOUR GUTS.

...OKAY.

SLIDES

EXCU—SE US!

WHAT'S WRONG, YOU DON'T LIKE "TONSOKU?

Yeah. Not interested.

CHATTER

2-A

CHATTER

HERE WE GO.

GRABS

HEH?

KOUJIROU, I'M NOT HERE FOR YOU, BASTARD.

SO, WHY DID YOU COME!

KOMORO! WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR!

Girl,

"SHE LITERALLY SAYS かお WHICH MEANS 'FACE'

lend me that face* of yours.

EH... ME?

HIME!

Uhm, wait a sec

COME ON, LET'S GO.

GLARE

I'M SORRY BUT WE HAVE TO BORROW ASOU-SAN.

We'll be on the roof talking about important things now.

What a knock-out punch of an entrance, scaaary.

WHY DID THEY COME SO SUD-DENLY?

WELL THEN...

WE SHOULD DEFINITELY FOLLOW THEM.

THAT LOOK SAID 'ABSOL-UTELY DON'T FO-LLOW.'

WHICH MEANS,

Of
cou—rse!

DO

DO—N

DO-N

BECAUSE THERE'S LITTLE TIME TO TALK, WE'LL BE STRAIGHT-FORWARD.

Well, ok
Yes, okay.
You scared me though

MY BAD, GIRL, TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM LUNCH.

WE CAME HERE TODAY TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU.

—AND, THE REQUEST IS FROM THIS PERSON...

JUST HEAR HER OUT A LITTLE.

A FAVOR?

THIS PERSON'S HAVING A MAIDEN'S WORRIES.

DUM

I'M GONNA NEED BARENA!* AFTER THIS!

YEAH, THAT'S WHY I SAT DOWN!

*A NECKLACE THAT RELIEVES STIFF NECK PAIN.

EAVES-DROPPING IS NOT MY HOBBY...

Uwa! What happened, Nakagome-san!? It's a flat-out negative aura!?

Come on, hurry up and tell her.

NERVOUS

Haa. b-but....

SH—H!

...UHHM, EXCUSE ME,

BUT ARE NAKAGOME-SAN'S MAIDEN WORRIES ABOUT YAMACHIKA-SAN?

Oi, that does it, Miss Nakagome! I'm done!

NONONO! SOMEHOW, IT ONLY MAKES SENSE, RIGHT! SORRY!!

EHHH!? HOW'D YOU KNOW!? DOES ASOU-SAN HAVE ESP!?

ACTUALLY, THIS MORNING—

Haa...
GUESS SO.

BUT ASOU-SAN SHOULD HEAR THE STORY, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, THE KAICHOU IS SUCH A PERSON...

MY BAD, DO YOU MIND HOLDING ON TO THIS FOR ME?

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, SO PLEASE DON'T LOSE IT.

MISS NAKAGOME.

YES?

I DON'T MIND BUT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IMMEDIATELY.

...VERY IMPORTANT?

SEE YA!

AH, KAICHOU!

DROPS

Oh no!

Shit, this is Bad, it fell in the water.

BLOCKED

!

EH?

WHY DO THINGS LIKE THIS KAICHOU...

Shuukoku Hotel
Dinner
Pair of Tickets

....THIS IS—

It Can't Be!

HAA

THE KAICHOU INTENDS TO SPEND A WONDERFUL AND MEMORABLE NIGHT WITH A YOUNG WOMAN USING THIS TICKET!?

DDD

N

I WANT TO GO OUT WITH KAICHO—U!!!

KRESU

That's .. Horrible

What, I can't just leave things like that .

Ah.

FAI—L

AND, THE TICKETS AREN'T IN GOOD SHAPE EITHER...

IF HE HAD JUST ASKED HER OUT PROPERLY, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TORN THEM UP.

Uwa! There's no fixing them!

I... I knew it.

dejiiiiii

PROBABLY NOT.

Yeah.

NO NO, I WOULDN'T.

Ouuu

Shimizu-san is such a nice person, he wouldn't ask you to dinner like this...

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING THE NET, AND I CAN'T FIND THE SAME TICKET.

IT SEEMS TO BE VERY POPULAR...

EEH!? SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO!?

SO, IS THAT ALL THERE IS?

NEXT WEEKEND, THERE IS A COMPETITION TO BE HELD FOR THE SITE,

THE WINNER GETS TICKETS FOR DINNER.

Well, that's good, why not just win it!? Right!?

WELL, THAT'S THE THING.

THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMPETITION ARE 「A SET OF THREE.」

TO BEGIN WITH, WE DIDN'T REALLY CONSIDER HIM A FRIEND ANYWAY.

UNFOR-TUNATELY, THE EVENT IS ON THE OTHER PERSON'S BIRTHDAY SO THEY CAN'T ENTER.

EH?

YES?

ASOU-SAN...

I HOPE WE CAN BECOME FRIENDS, AND WORK AS A TEAM IN THE COMPETITION?

SUCH A SUDDEN REQUEST I THINK IS REALLY RUDE...

EVEN THOUGH, YOU AND I AREN'T FRIENDS,

...NOW, SAY THAT AGAIN?

EH?

CAN YOU SAY THAT AGAIN—...

「A SET OF THREE?」

NO, AFTER THAT.

NO... BEFORE THAT.

UHHM... 「WILL YOU HELP US?」

「I HOPE WE CAN BECOME FRIENDS?」

Grabs

I will!!

EEH!? AN ANSWER WITHOUT HESIT-ATION!?

SHH

REA-LLY!? GIRL!

Ehehehe

Yes! That's what friends do for each other when you're in trouble! Stick together and you can do anything!

THANK YOU SO MUCH! NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT!

DON'T THANK ME, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS, SO THANK YOU!

NO WAY, THESE TWO PEOPLE WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME...

WE NEED TO PUT IN THE APPLI-CATION FOR THE COMPE-TITION RIGHT NOW.

TYPING

TYPING

HUH? THAT IS, WHAT KIND OF COMPETITION IS IT?

AHH, THAT'S RIGHT, WE DIDN'T TELL YOU YET.

ENTRY

CLICK

*LUNCHBOX

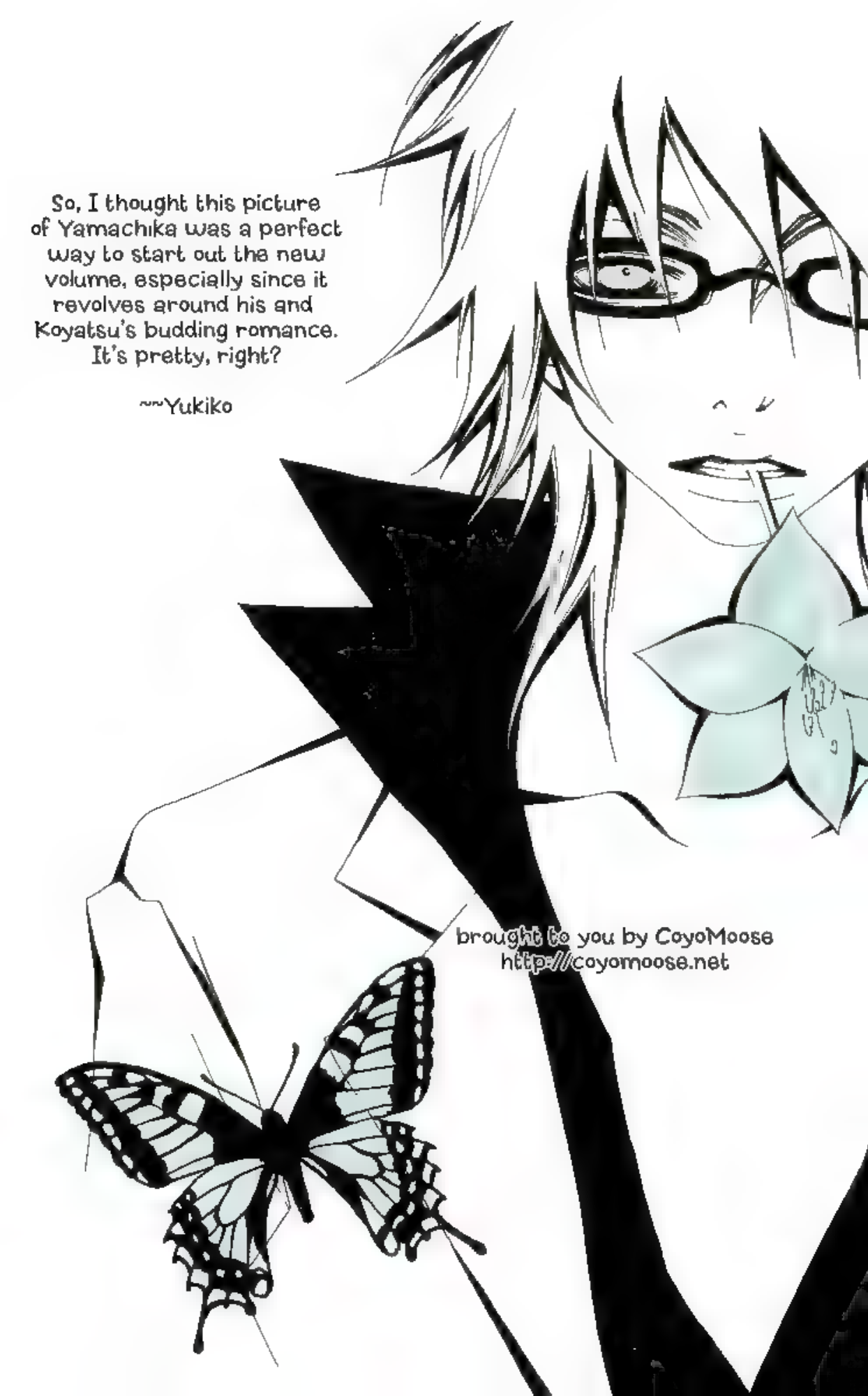
「THREE-COURSE MAKING LOVE BENTOU* COMPETITION,」

THAT IS.

PI

YO

....obentou?


So, I thought this picture of Yamachika was a perfect way to start out the new volume, especially since it revolves around his and Koyatsu's budding romance. It's pretty, right?

~~Yukiko

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~Let's Cooking?~

...obentou?

「THREE-COURSE MAKING LOVE BENTOU COMPETITION,」

THAT IS.

KANA KOMORO

B-B-B-B-B-B-
BENTOU!?

ARE YOU FOR REAL!? IS HIME REALLY GOING TO MAKE IT!?

OF COURSE IT IS, WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE. A BOX?

THIS IS OBVIOUSLY BAD, RIGHT!

BECAUSE HIME....

GASP!

ATTACK!

KYAAA!!

whaaat, is that all?

OBENTOU, AND...

EH!?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK AT ALL!!

HIME IS NOT AWARE OF HER OWN COOKING ABILITIES...

OOOH, IS THAT SO!

THAT'S REA-SSURING.

I was just thinking 'what will I do if it's something difficult' but if it's only cooking I can manage! Thank good-ness!

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Hey everyone!
Welcome to ch 37 of our favorite manga, FIVE. I really don't have much to say in here except for I hope you enjoy this chapter? Lol.

-- Yukiko

LEAVE HER ALONE AND LET THE THREE OF THEM HAVE FUN.

WELL, AREN'T YOU GUYS WORRIED ABOUT HIME?!

IT'LL BE A SHAME IF SHE EMBA-RASSES HERSELF!!

Well, there's no harm in ex-periencing it.

...TOSHI-

HEY, WERE WE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE TO GET IN TO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS?

...WHO KNOWS.

AND,

ABOUT THE FLOW OF THE EVENT.

APPARENTLY, THE CONTENTS OF THE BENTOU HAVE BEEN DECIDED AS 「JAPANESE, WESTERN, AND CHINESE,」

EACH PERSON TAKES CHARGE OF EACH STEP AND AFTER COOKING DURING THE GIVEN TIME,

WE HAVE TO TURN IT IN AS ONE BENTOU.

EH, DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN'T HELP EACH OTHER OUT?

THAT'S THE PRINCIPLE.

LET'S DECIDE WHO SHOULD COOK WHICH FOOD,

WHAT AREAS ARE YOU GOOD IN?

APPETIZERS

MAIN

RICE

WHEN ONE THINKS OF A BALANCED LUNCH...

「VEGETABLES」 ARE THE HEART, 「MEATS AND FISH」 ARE GOOD TOGETHER, AND THEN 「BOILED RICE.」

THAT MEANS I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WESTERN.

I'M CONFIDENT WITH CHINESE.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT...WHEN IT COMES TO THIS, ALL JAPANESE FOOD?

WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS, THE TOPIC OF THE COMPETITION IS 「FOR THE ONE YOU THINK ABOUT.」 SO, THE BENTOU IS GIVEN TO THAT PERSON.

Ooookay! Decided!

IT'S A GOOD SIGN WE DECIDED EASILY.

OH!?

...WHAT YOU WERE JUST SAYING, CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT A LITTLE FURTHER.....

WHAT IS IT, GIRL?

ORIGINALLY, THIS EVENT WAS A COMPETITION WHERE ONE MAKES A BENTOU FOR THE ONE SHE LIKES, AND THEN INVITES HIM TO EAT IT.

DEPENDING ON THE PERSON WHO EATS IT, THE DETAILS ABOUT THE COOKING AND SUCH, CHANGE.

AHH, THE TOPIC?

WHACK

GOFU!

...IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU, EVEN AT THIS AGE, DON'T HAVE A PERSON YOU LIKE?

SEE, TRY TO REALLY THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE AROUND YOU.

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED IT NOW, THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE LIKE THAT WHICH ALREADY EXISTS.

EH?

SWISH

Hoo... is that so.

PON

Dairi

...AROUND ME.....

ANYWAY, DO YOU GUYS HAVE ANYONE? THAT KIND OF PERSON.

HOW ABOUT IT?

I think it's a little ha different ha than a person I think about

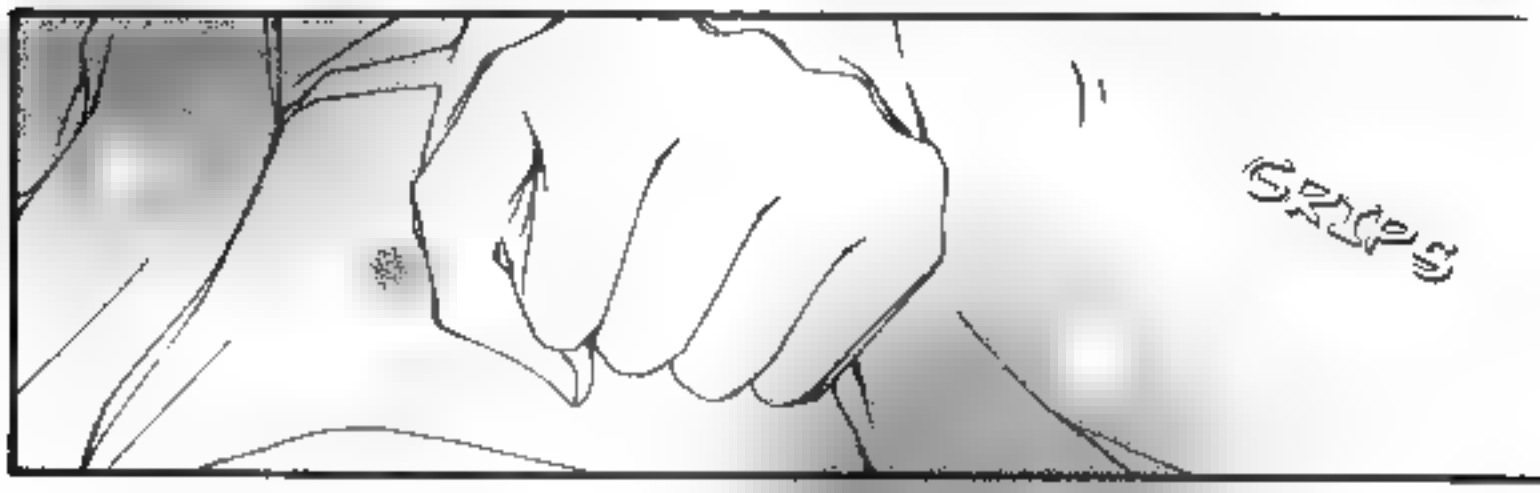
M-me!?

I, uhm, that is....

EH!?

WHO KNOWS, I'M THE SECRETIVE TYPE, SO I THINK YOU SHOULD ASK MISS NAKAGOME-SAN.

—I'VE HAD IT, STANDING STILL ALL THIS TIME.



....I was hiding this all this time, so you might be surprised, but...
I swore that I wouldn't throw away these feelings, so I'll take advantage of this time to say it.

I, since a long time ago, like Yamachika -kaichou.

....AS I THOUGHT, I SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T I...

...UH, ABOUT THAT.

EEH!?

Komoro-san, Don't Be so Blunt!

EVEN IF YOU WANT TO ANNOUNCE IT, PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT THAT. IT'S JUST YOU THAT THINKS WE DON'T NOTICE IT.

NO WAY! WHEN DID YOU GUYS FIND OUT!?

THEN, EVEN THE KAICHOU HIMSELF!?

THE FIRST TIME WE MET.

Ah... me too. I'm sorry.

EEEEH!?

NOPE, THAT'S NOT POSSI-BLE.

THAT GUY IS THE SAME AS YOU. COMPLETELY OBLIVIOUS AND HARD-HEADED.

OP ENS

IF YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH THAT KIND OF GUY, IT'S SURE TO GIVE YOU TROUBLE.

Toosshii!

EH!?

GLOMP

I saw that you were on the school roof, so I came running here. I'm so lucky I got to see you!

YA-YAMACHIKA!

What's this; Miss Naka-gome, Komoro, and Hina-jou*?

Hn?

*JOU IS LIKE "YOUNG LADY" (OUJOU)

THIS IS AN UNUSUAL GROUP MEETING. WHAT ARE YOU THREE DOING HERE?

AWAWAWA

AWAWAWA

WTF

WHY IS EVERY ONE HERE!?!?

KA-KAICHOU! DID YOU HEAR OUR CONVERSATION JUST NOW?

CONVERSATION? WERE YOU GUYS PLOTTING SOMETHING BAD OR SOMETHING?

RELIEF

THANK GOODNESS...

WHAT THE? SO SUSPICIOUS.

HEY, RESEARCH MISS NAKAGOME IMMEDIATELY.

EH!?

SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WHY DO I HAVE TO....

WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOURSELF?

WHAT'S WITH THAT HAUGHTY ATTI-TUDE!!

UHM,

I COMPLETE SCHOOL DUTIES, THIS IS DIFFE-RENT. DON'T MIX PRIVATE AND PUBLIC MATTERS TOGETHER.

WHAT WAS THAT!? IS THAT THE ATTITUDE YOU GIVE YOUR KAICHOU!?

SEEING WHERE THINGS ARE HEADED, ISN'T THIS KINDA BAD?

IF YAMACHIKA-SAN HAS ANY MORE CURIOSITY, WOULDN'T HE FIND OUT ABOUT THE TICKET?

Oh no...

Okay fine! I'll look for myself!

...YOU'RE RIGHT. WHEN HE BECOMES LIKE THIS. THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO CAN STOP HIM.

GRABS

I'LL HANG OUT WITH YOU FOR NOW, SO COME WITH ME.

...Toshi...?

Wh-Wha-Wha-What's going on!? Isn't this the first time you've done this!? Hey!?

SHUT UP. IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS FOR YOU.

IF YOU'RE GONNA DO THIS, DO IT RIGHT, Y'KNOW? YOU OWE ME BIG TIME.

HEY HIME,

...YOU.

YEAH!

FUU THERE IS AN OBLIVIOUS ONE HERE AS WELL.

I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU THEN!

OO, I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT THEN.

THEN UNTIL THE COMPETITION, I'LL BE THINKING UP SOME FOOD FOR MY PART!

LET'S HAVE THE THREE OF US WIN THE COM-PETITION!

FIGHT-O

Of course!

RUNS ROBIN

HEY, WHAT WAS THAT!?

KA-BOOOM!

YEAH... THIS ISN'T RIGHT.

FA-LL

I ONLY TRIED TO MAKE A BOILED EGG USING THE MICROWAVE. I WONDER HOW IT EXPLODED.

YEAH, A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED. SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD PRACTICE.

BY BOILED EGGS...

DID YOU TRY TO COOK!? HINA!?

Eh? Well, I didn't have that intention.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING! STOP RIGHT NOW! DO YOU PLAN TO DESTROY THIS HOUSE!?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BUT, YOU CAN'T COOK IN THIS HOUSE!

Ahaha

BUT HOW WEIRD, THERE WAS AN EGG JUST NOW. NOW THERE'S NOTHING LEFT OF IT.

BANG BANG BANG

Eh, no way! Wait, open the door Dairun!?

SLAM

DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU HAVE THAT THOUGHT OUT OF YOUR MIND! REFLECT ON WHAT YOU JUST DID, OUTSIDE!

That is,

I can't go anywhere dressed like this

And I wanted to practice making an obentou

Plus, I wanted him to test it and tell me the parts I need to improve on

AH.

AAAH, WHAT TO DO NOW...

IS THERE ANYWHERE I CAN GO THAT THEY'LL TEACH ME HOW TO COOK....

PIN PON

HN?

WHO COULD IT BE AT THIS TIME...

YES, WHO IS IT?

OPEN

GOOD EVENING...

UHM... I'M SORRY TO SUDDENLY DROP BY WITHOUT EVEN CALLING FIRST.

ACTUALLY, DAIRI JUST THREW ME OUT OF MY PLACE AND I HAVE NO WHERE ELSE TO GO.

Tonight, can you make me a woman here?

AND I KNOW THAT IT'S JUST A BOTHER TO YOU FOR ME TO BE PUSHING THIS REQUEST ON YOU BUT...

GRIPS

FALLS

EH?

Tonight, can you make me a woman here?

. . . . .EH?

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EHH!!?

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Senkaku Heart

EH!? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOUR *OTOUTO-KUN!?

PANIC

*little brother

HI-HIME!? W-W-W-W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF THE SUDDEN!

Uu..Uuuu. .

WAI-!

I'm really sorry I have to suddenly ask this, but I want you to make me a woman no matter whaaaaaat!

NO NO! DON'T SAY THAT ANYMORE! I MIGHT LOSE CONTROL..

HINA ASOU

AH, NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. UH~

Control?

WHOMP

EH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TAKUI-CHAN?

DRY US DRY US!

EVERYONE'S OUT OF THE BATH!

YEEAAH

BECAUSE TAKUI-CHAN WAS SUDDENLY GONE FROM THE BATH...

AHHH, SORRY SORRY! THEN LET'S ALL GO TO THE BATH TOGETHER! OKAY?

UWA! DON'T COME OUTSIDE DRESSED LIKE THAT! YOU KNOW YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!?

As I thought, I'm bothering you so I think I'll go

I'm so sorry. You're in the middle of getting into a bath.

UH...M, MY HOUSE IS MESSY BUT IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT, WANNA COME INSIDE?

IT'S OKAY WITH ME, Y'KNOW... I WANT TO LISTEN TO HIME'S STORY.

mumbles

WAIT! HIME AS WELL, IF YOU'RE IN THAT OUTFIT YOU WILL DEFINITELY CATCH A COLD!

COME IN COME IN!

PLAY WITH US, ONEE-CHAN!

THAT IS, WHAT ARE THEY DOING, LEAVING THESE CUTE KIDS ALONE...

THOSE GUYS...

...Takui-kun.

AHHHHA HAHAHA HAHAHAHA!

*BOTH MEAN 'DAD' OR 'FATHER'

MY, THIS GAG IS SO RIDICULOUS! DID YOU SEE THAT JUST NOW!? *OTOU-SAN! YOSHITAKA!

NOT INTERESTED.

YEAH. BUT *TOU-SAN KINDA LIKED IT.

THOSE GUYS

WHAAAT, ISN'T THAT YOUR ROLE? ♡ MAMA-TAKUI.

HICCUP

BEEP

THAT'S RIGHT, SHUUTOME*.

BEEP

*MOTHER-IN-LAW

...OI,

IF YOU GUYS HAVE TIME TO SIT AND WATCH TV, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE TIME TO DRY OFF THE KIDS WHO JUST CAME OUTTA THE BATH?

AH.

PUSHED

NOW, NOW! YOUR TOU-SAN IS COUNTING ON YOU, TAKUI.

JUST BECAUSE YOU WANNA LIVE EASY, DON'T DECIDE THAT BY YOUR-SELVES!

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WELL, WHATEVER.

ANYWAYS, I'M GOING TO USE THE LIVING ROOM SO YOU GUYS BETTER NOT COME IN. GOT THAT?

PLEASE GO AHEAD.

YES YES, I'M NOT GOING TO

CREAK

....Hmm

FU

BY THE WAY, WHY DOES HE HAVE TO EVEN MENTION SUCH A THING? HE COULD JUST GO WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING

WHO KNOWS. I WONDER WHY?

DO AS YOU PLEASE.

YES YES, GOT IT

I'm sorry to be such a bother so later at night. I'm Asou Hina from the same class. I will be intruding for a while.

HIME, LET'S HURRY AND GO.

Ah, yeah.

.....

EH!?

WHY'S TAKUI WITH A GIRL!?

YOU TRIED TO BOIL AN EGG IN THE MICROWAVE!?

HA!?

Yeah, I wanted to practice cooking for the competition that's coming up next week, but then the microwave just suddenly blew up. And well, yeah...

BU—

Isn't it weird, for an egg to explode? Ha Ha

Eh, but if I put it in a pot, won't it become a stewed egg?

THERE MUST BE A LIMIT TO YOUR IMPOSSIBLE COOKING!?

Yeah that's why I tried using the microwave to boil-

THAT IS SO NOT A LAUGHING MATTER! WHY NOT BOIL A BOILED EGG!

THAT'S NOT WHAT'S CALLED BOILING!!

Gets somewhat of the situation after what he heard at lunch.

...BUT I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED TO SEE HIME AT MY HOUSE. I GUESS SHE JUST CAME HERE TO LEARN HOW TO COOK, RIGHT?

EHH!?

Takui-kun, I'm sorry I came over to your house so suddenly.

IF I'M ABLE TO COOLY BECOME A HELP TO HIME,

MY VALUE MAY SHOOT UP AND I MIGHT JUST MAKE A GOAL! OR SOMETHING.

...But,

an obentou has more of a home feeling so if I were to be taught, I thought Takui-kun would be the best.

AHAHA

I also thought of going to Tairaku-kun's place, but I didn't have any money so I realized that I couldn't take a train...

SHE TOOK THAT OPTION INTO CONSIDERATION AS WELL!?

Takui shock!

...NO,

I'M FINE WITH THOSE WORDS JUST SPOKEN.

I'm sorry for being so rash like this.

Yes! I'm in your hands! Sensei!

EH?

OKAY! FROM HERE, I'LL START BEING STRICT AND GIVE HIME ALL MY COOKING INSTRUCTIONS!

THERE AREN'T MANY DAYS TILL THE COMPETITION,

SORRY BUT, MY LESSONS ARE GONNA BE SPARTAN, Y'KNOW?

FAIL

Er? I did as the book said, to make a cat out of ham, but I guess it didn't turn out right?

....UHHHHM, HIME? THIS....WHAT IS IT?

EHH, *NEKO-SAN? IT'S BUTA-SAN!

IT'S *KAERU-SAN!

OBAKE!*

WHA!? DON'T SAY UNNECES-SARY THINGS, ECK, I MEAN..

DON'T SAY SUCH WEIRD THINGS! AND HEY, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE SO SLEEP, SLEEP!

*NEKO=CAT, BUTA=PIG, KAERU=FROG, OBAKE=GHOST

ONI=DEMON

ONI.

EPIC FAIL

EHHH, WANNA PLAY MOOORE!

Hey hey, I tried making another one, how about this? What does it look like??

BUUU!

.....

SLAM

ALRIGHT! GOODNIGHT EVERYONE!

Okay! Time to try other ones as well!

IT CAN'T BE THAT SHE'S NOT ONLY BAD AT COOKING, BUT ART AS WELL!!

OH MY GOD, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO!!

Yeah, how weird. I made this rabbit by looking straight from the book....

Hold on hold on!

What are those two doing in the kitchen? Pervy things?

Drunks should just be quiet.

Hey, I don't think peeping is a good thing, right?

Ah, that's right! Now that I think about it, I'm in charge of Japanese-style cuisine for rice.

?

Hey, Takui-kun, are there any rice foods that can compete?

EH?

COMPETE... ISN'T THIS COMPETITION THEMED AS "FOR THE ONE YOU THINK ABOUT?"

Yeah.

THEN I'D GO WITH....

ARGUING

ε B-but!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THE FIRST BIG STEP OF OUR SON, OTOU-SAN!

I BET TEN BUCKS HE'LL SCREW IT UP.

ARGUING

A LOVE-FILLED "OMUSUBI*," PROBABLY?

*TYPE OF RICE BALL

YEAH. IT MAY SEEM VERY SIMPLE, BUT IT'S THE ESSENCE OF AN OBENTOU, PLUS.... WOULDN'T ANYONE BE HAPPY IF THE PERSON THEY LIKED MADE IT FOR THEM?

Ha Ha

...omusubi?

But, omusubi can be made by anyone, right?

I wonder if it's okay to put that in the competition obentou?

THEN, HOW ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

SQUISH

Waaa, how cute! This will probably get some attention!

I'll try to make something too!

HERE.

Ta-daaa

SQUISH

SQUISHES

THE HAM CHARACTERS WERE A LITTLE...

AHH, BUT SHOULDN'T HIME START OFF WITH A NORMAL ONE?

....EH?

Done!

W-W-W-W-W-WHAT THE! HOW'D YOU MAKE THIS!?

BEAU

EEHHH!?

Eh? By how, I just did it like the ham?

SOUP

THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING, WHAT IS THIS!!!

See.

BEAUTIFUL

HUH? BUT HOLD ON?

HIME MADE THIS UNCONCIOUSLY RIGHT...? WITH THE SAME INTENTIONS AS THE HAM.

BUT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SUCH A THING SO EASILY, MUST MEAN THAT....

Yeah....but leaving it like this seems a little sad, so how about adding a face?

There.

WAAAAH!!

POKE

HIME IS AN OMUSUBI GENIUS!?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE IT SO COMPLEX HIME! SIMPLE IS BEST! RIGHT!?

But an obentou can't be made with just this right...

You know, maybe I don't have much of a sense in cooking, is what I've started to think.

HA HA HA

EH!? CRAP, SHE FOUND OUT!?

But, I didn't want to trouble those two, so I wanted to work really hard.

It seems like everything I try just backfires... This won't do, huh?

....HIME.

EH...?

ALL THE THINGS THAT HIME WANTS TO DO OR MAKE, I'LL TEACH ALL OF THEM TO YOU.

THAT'S WHY, DON'T WORRY.

IT'S A DISH THAT YOU'VE BEEN THINKING OF FOR EVERY-ONE, SO THERE'S NO WAY IT'LL BACKFIRE.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIGURE THE REST OUT BY MYSELF.

...Takui-kun.

HIME IS ALWAYS SO SERIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU COMMIT YOURSELF TO.

....THAT'S WHY, ABOUT THAT PART OF HIME, I-

PAN

PON

GEH!

BANG

HOLD UP, WHO IS IT AT THIS GOOD MOMENT!

WHA!? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE!?

UWA!

OPEN

CHE...IT WAS ONLY A LITTLE BIT MORE AND-

OW- OWOW- OWOWOW- OWOW- OW...

AH, THAT'S RIGHT!

Takui-kun, the bell just rang, is it ok to not answer it?

BUT WHO IS IT AT THIS TIME?

EVEN THOUGH I SAID NOT TO COME HERE, WHEN DID YOU START PEEPING!?

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING. NOT EVEN THE PART WHERE TAKUI WAS ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING EMBARRASSING!

HAA!?

HEEEEY.

TOSHI!?

Dairi!

WHY ARE TOSHI AND HIME'S OTOUTO-KUN TOGETHER!?

WHO KNOWS. ASK HIM THAT.

Da... Dairi?

Uhm...you said to reflect on this out-side so...

HEY,

STUPID HINA!!! DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT WHEN I SAID DON'T COME HOME, IT WAS A JOKE!?

WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR YOU SERIOUSLY WEREN'T THERE, SO I WAS SO WORRIED, Y'KNOW!?

...
Dairi

UWAAAAN

CRI——ES

UWAAAAN!

Waaaan
I'm so sorry! I won't break any more kitchen appliances, so forgive me!!

AND, WHEN I HEARD HIS STORY, I THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS AT TAKUI'S PLACE, SO I BROUGHT HIM HERE. GUESS I WAS RIGHT.

AHH SHUT UP

...HEEEH.

BROTHER AND SISTER ARE SO ALIKE

HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY LEADS TO HIME, SO WHILE HE WAS PANICKING HE FOUND MY ADDRESS AND CAME TO ME.

UWAAN

WARRN

...

EH?

...AAHH, JUST WHEN IT WAS STARTING TO GET GOOD.

BUT I GUESS YOU'RE GONNA GET THE GOOD ENDINGS AFTER ALL, HUH.

SORRY BUT, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LOSING.

...BUT

REGARDING THIS, I THINK THE ONE THAT CAN SAVE HIME IS NOT TOSHI, BUT ME.

...I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BUT,

IS THAT SO.

SMIRK

YAY

-AHHHH, JUST FOR THIS TIME, I'M THANKFUL TO BE BORN IN THE HOUSEWIFE PERSONALITY! IWABUCHI HOUSEHOLD FOR THE WIN!!

Eeen, Dairi!

WAAAAN HINAA!

Fuwaa

I'M SO SLEEPY...

tap tap

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

《 ENTRY LIST 》

NAKAGOME ETSU

Found you.

Chapter 39

The other side of the lense..

KISS

YAMACHIKA

&

ETSU

SIZZLE

I did it again.

SIZZLE

MAJOR FAIL

Cough

Cough

Whoops...

HEY, HIME. YOU OKAY!?

WHAT DID YOU TRY TO HEAT UP IN THE MICROWAVE THIS TIME!?

WHA!? YOU CAN'T HEAT UP ANY OF THOSE!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DE-FROST THEM ANY-WAY!!

Oh, yeah.

Frozen sausage, squid, and ginko nuts.

SPLATTERED

Blown to pieces.

Eh?

TO WHAT POINT ARE YOU JOKING!?

...HEY, SORRY TO KILL YOUR HAPPY MOOD BUT,

Well, I knew that you're not allowed to put wet clothing in the microwave but...

Apparently, there are a bunch of things you're not allowed to heat up.

This is hard

HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO SIT HERE?

DON

HE'S JUST FLIRTING.

I HEARD ABOUT HIME MAKING LUNCH TODAY BUT IS EVERYTHING OKAY WITHOUT ANY PREP FOR THIS?

PISSED

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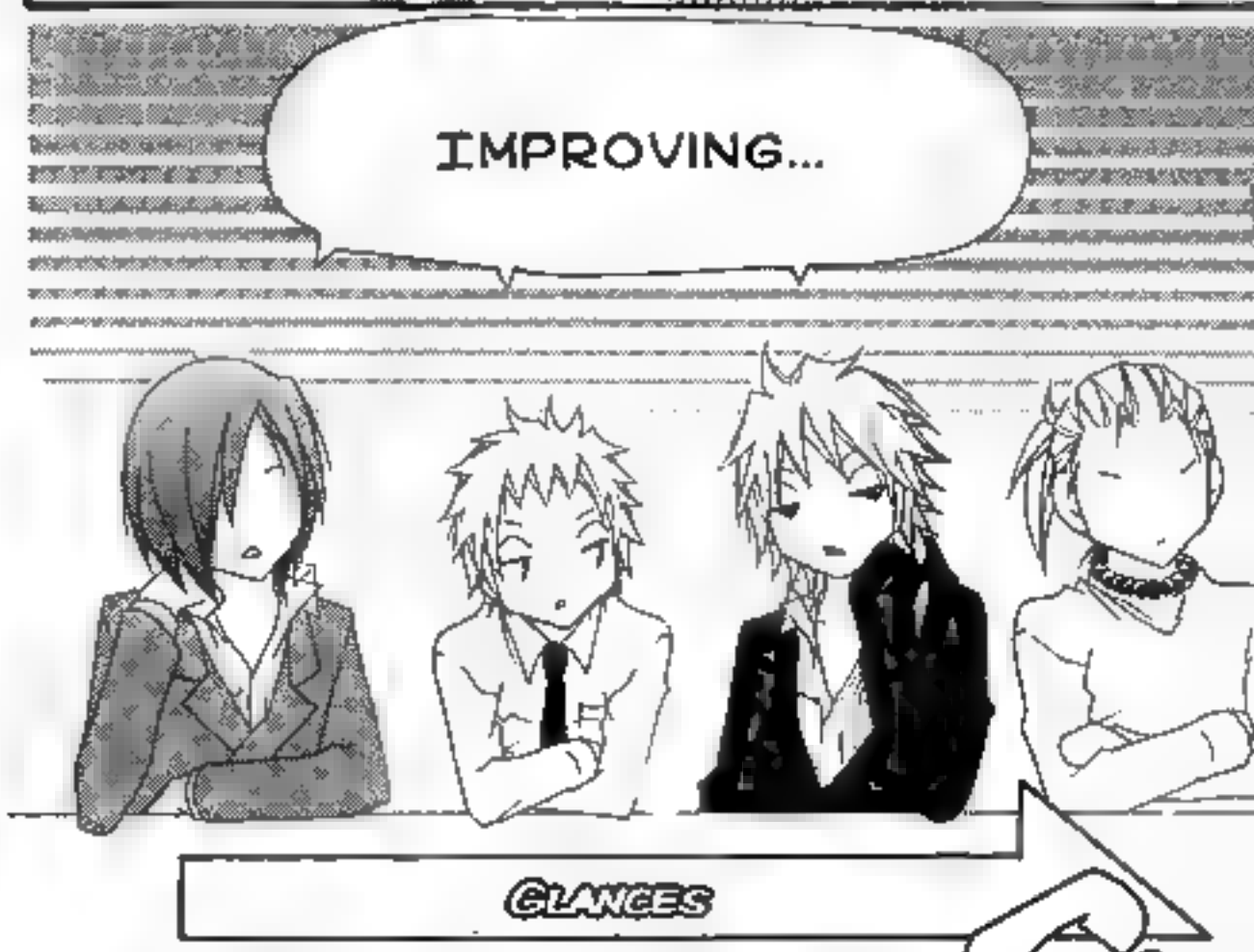
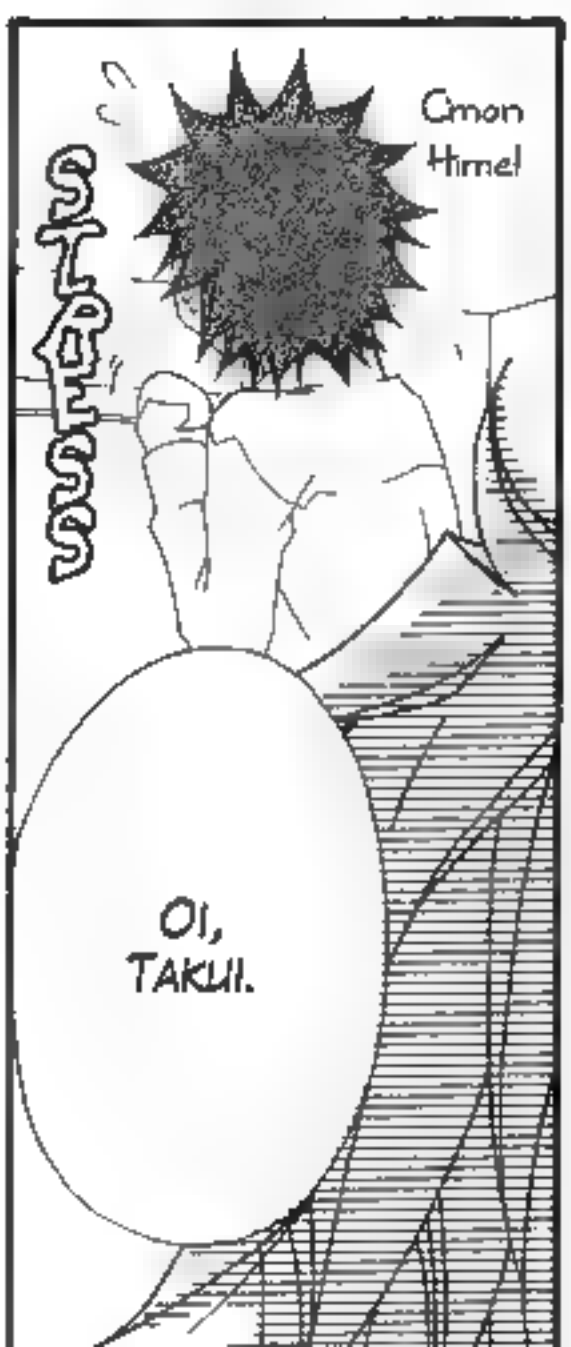
Yo! How is everyone? Good I suppose ^^
I forgot Kiseki had gotten this translated, lol. So as an apology to everyone I am going to get this done as quickly as possible. Thanks to Leigh and Anonymous for their donations! Enjoy the chapter guys =)

--Yukiko





THE FUTURE DOESN'T LOOK TOO BRIGHT, BUT WILL EVERYTHING REALLY BE ALRIGHT LIKE THIS?

...THAT'S RIGHT.

YESTERDAY, I REMEMBER SAYING SOMETHING TO THIS GUY...

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU DON'T PLAN ON LOSING THIS?

Takuri-kun

HIME IS ALWAYS SO SERIOUS ABOUT WHATEVER YOU DO.

THAT'S WHY, ABOUT THAT PART OF HIME

EVEN TO HIME...

AAH, IT WAS JUST GETTING GOOD.

EH?

THEN AGAIN, YOU ALWAYS GET THE GOOD ENDINGS.

SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LOSING.

...BUT

REGARDING THIS. I THINK I'M THE ONE WHO CAN SAVE HIME, NOT YOU.

NOOOOOO

Screwed.

WHAT THE HELL DID I SAY!?

WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, I SAID IT IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT, BUT IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING!

THAT'S RIGHT...I DON'T PLAN ON LOSING.

...BUT

NO WAY.

PROBABLY, ANYWAY....

...I SEE.

WHAT? WHAT'RE THEY SAYING?

FUFU, WHO KNOWS.

ASIDE FROM THAT, CAN I HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT, TAKUI?

EH!? THAT IS...

Hey hey, look everyone!

HN?

DA

Well, I supposed this might happen, so I woke up early and made this!

AMAZING, THERE'RE A LOT OF OMUSUBI, ALL FOR US??

Of course!

OOOOH!

INTERESTING. USUALLY SOMETHING SO COMPLEX WOULD HAVE THE RICE COMING DISPLACED, BUT THIS IS PERFECTLY BOUND.

HEEEH, TO THINK HIME HAD SUCH A SKILL.

YUP, ISN'T THAT AMAZING! THE ONE TO DISCOVER IT WAS ME! Heh heh hem!

THERE AREN'T ANY FLAWS TO COVER UP WITH OTHER INGREDIENTS.

But, I thought it might not be enough, so I made a side-dish!

DA

BOOM

EH!? I HAVEN'T TAUGHT HER HOW TO MAKE SIDE-DISHES!

OH REALLY, THEN IT WASN'T REALLY NECESSARY TO COOK RIGHT NOW.

WAAAH! I WANT TO EAT RIGHT NOW!

EPIC FAIL

...UHM...JUST WHAT IS THIS..?

This is the seafood part, and this is the vegetable part, and that is-...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! IS THIS REALLY EDIBLE!? THAT ONE PART IS ALL COVERED UP!!

Eh? What, it's just a side dish, y'know?

...

WITH THE WAY THEY'RE COMBINED, I'LL GET A STOMACH ACHE.

What is this?

MAYBE EVEN WORSE THAN THAT.

Whaaat are you talking about! They're all food so of course it's edible! You're so weird, Nao-kun!

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT, HENCE WHY I'M ASKING.

Pu...

Anyway! I wanted to use this as my example for what I'm gonna put in the obentou later! Lemme know what you think once you're done!

UHM... WHICH ONE IS ALRIGHT TO PUT IN MY MOUTH...

I'M FINE WITH THE MUSUBI.

EHHHH! THAT'S NO FAIR, KOJIROU!

EEH!? I'M ONLY RELIED ON AT TIMES LIKE THESE!?

WELL, TAKUI IS THE ONE TEACHING SO HE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO EAT THIS!

KU KU KU

THOUGHT SO, IT SEEMS THE FUTURE STILL DOESN'T LOOK TOO BRIGHT.

No Uu way!

RIGHT, TAKUI-CHAN?

Hn?

HEY,

DIDN'T YOU HEAR AN EXPLOSION FROM THE COOKING ROOM JUST NOW?

REALLY? I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING...

WELL, ASIDE FROM THAT, WHAT'S WITH THE GRAND BENTO!?

AMAZING

NO MATTER! IT'S DEFINITELY CHINESE STYLE! WHAT, ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME!?

NO, THAT'S NOT IT. YOU'RE TELLING ME TO EAT SUCH A FILLING MEAL DURING A LUNCH BREAK?

KOMORO...

STOP SPEAKING AND JUST EAT!

stuffs

WELL, I SUPPOSE THIS MUCH SAUTEING AND FRYING MUST'VE BEEN TROUBLE-SOME.

OF COURSE! WHO DO YOU THINK I WOKE UP EARLY, AND TOOK TIME TO MAKE THIS FOR!

munch munch

SO, YOU'RE ENTERING THE COMPETITION TO MAKE AN OBENTO FOR THE ONE YOU CARE ABOUT, RIGHT?

Like always you put your best effort into it

WELL, I THINK I'M FINE WITHOUT PRACTICING BE-CAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ME HERE...BUT JUST IN CASE .

LAST NIGHT, ETSU WAS FRETTING WHILE SHE WAS LOOKING AT THE LAPTOP AND COOK BOOKS.

UH

HM

UUH

HMM

WHAT, YOU ALREADY KNEW?

I WON'T. SUCH A PAIN.

IS THAT SO. JUST DON'T SAY THIS TO YAMACHIKA, THEN IF HE FINDS OUT, THE PLAN WOULD BE RUINED

YAMACHIKA HAS BEEN A LITTLE WEIRD SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING, DO YOU KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT IT?

NOPE, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

AH... BUT,

...I SEE.

I JUST HOPE THAT HE WON'T THINK UP SOMETHING WEIRD AGAIN.

..Uuuumm..

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AAH GEEZE! I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO THINK SINCE YES-TERDAY!

ITALIAN SHOULD BE OKAY FOR A WESTERN APPET-IZER...

BUT IF IT'S IN AN OBENTO, THERE IS ALWAYS A FEAR OF HAVING THINGS BEING TOO BUSY...

Making Your First Obento for Your Lover

Ueu

BEFORE I EVEN THINK ABOUT WINNING THE TICKET I RIPPED, I'M BEING A BURDEN TO THOSE AROUND ME...

GLANCE

...YET

AAAA

FIRST I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE FEELINGS, OR ELSE I'M GOING NO WHERE!

I KNEW IT, THIS THEME IS REALLY REALLY EMBARRA-SSING!!

BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME-THING THAT WOULD MAKE HIM HAPPY

EVEN IF I MAKE THIS, IT'S NOT LIKE THE PERSON I LIKE WILL EAT IT...

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?

OPENS

KAICHOU!?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE EATING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

FALLS

DOWN

WHEN I ADMITTED MY FEELINGS, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THEY,

WHICH I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD,

COULD OVERFLOW SO MUCH LIKE THIS...

HN?

WELL, I JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT. SO WHAT ABOUT YOU, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

EH? THAT IS, UHM...

Making your time Ocenta for your Lover

FOUND YOU.

SO THIS IS WHAT NAKAGOME AND THE OTHERS WERE TALKING ABOUT...

click

A COMPETITION FOR MAKING A THREE-COURSE OBENTO, FILLED WITH LOVE AND PASSION?

HM? THERE'S MORE?

CLICK

SO WHY DID THEY HAVE TO SNEAK AROUND?

IS THAT ALL? THEY DIDN'T NEED TO HIDE THAT.

<For Your Lover>

An Obento for Your Lover or the One You Care About

.....LOVER?

HEY, THERE'RE A BUNCH OF BOOKS SCATTERED ALL OVER THE PLACE.

WAH! SO SORRY!!

GETTING FLUSTERED

...MISS NAKAGOME,

ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME, RIGHT NOW?

I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING FROM KAICHOU.

WHAT HAPPENED ALL OF THE SUDDEN?

EH?

RIIIIP

IT'S OBVIOUS YOU ARE FROM THE WAY YOU ARE ACTING.

I...
I am not.

*SHE'S NOT SPEAKING LIKE USUAL

SO RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE SOME-

I'M VERY SORRY, PLEASE DON'T ASK ANYMORE THAN THIS!

EEH!? THERE AIN'T* NO WAY!

WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU FROM?

I'M REALLY NOT DOING ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS!

SO PLEASE, ANYMORE ABOUT THIS...

THIS IS BAD! IF HE ASKS ANYMORE, EVERYTHING WILL BE FOUND OUT!!

I JUST DON'T WANT KAICHOU TO KNOW...

SQUEEZE

...I SEE, YOU'RE THAT SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.....

I GOT IT, I WON'T ASK ANYMORE.

I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS GUY IS, BUT DO YOUR BEST.

WITH YOUR "TARGET*."

*THE GUY SHE LIKES

EH?

....KAICHOU?

shuts

Bal Bal!

See you tom-orrow!

DI DA DONG DONG DONG NG NG

AAH, THAT ATOMOSPHERE SAYS IT ALL...

...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO THOSE TWO DURING LUNCH BREAK?

CONFUSED

PISSED OFF

DO—N DO—N

Student Council Office

KNOCK KNOCK

BUT, THEN WE SHOULD-

HOW LONG DO THEY PLAN TO STAY THAT WAY? WE CAN'T FINISH OUR SCHOOL DUTIES LIKE THIS.

WELL, JUST LEAVE IT BE. EVEN IF YOU TRY TO DO SOMETHING, IT'LL JUST BE A WASTE OF TIME.

HN?

OPENS

I'm intruding...

OH, WHAT IS IT?

I have something I want to discuss with you about cooking, but are you free now?

I'm sorry for this suddenly, but the Obento Com- that's not it..

Wait, what happened to those two!? The atmosphere is horrible!!

If it's possible, I would also like Nakagome-san to come...

NEGATIVE

MISS NAKAGOME PROBABLY SELF-DESTRUCTED.

WHO KNOWS, I WISH I DID.

TICKET?

Eh!?

By self-destructed, do you mean the secret is out!? Then the ticket-

OH YEAH, MITSU KNOWS ALL ABOUT THE COMPETITION, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT.

Aah shit!!

YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO INDECENT.

Eh, is that so!? As I thought, did you start noticing because you see her every night?

HIME, YOU FORGOT THIS.

OPEN

Well, because you two are twins, maybe you just could know telepathically.

KNOCK

HEAVY ATMOSPHERE

WHAT'S UP WITH THOSE TWO?

...Who knows.

Uwaa! I did! You went through the trouble of bringing it here? Thanks!

THAT'S BE-CAUSE IT'D BE BAD IF YOU DID NOT HAVE IT, RIGHT? PLUS I DIDN'T WANT TO COME...

HN?

MISS NAKA-GOME'S BEHAVIOUR IS THE USUAL BUT,

FOR YAMA-CHIKA TO ACT THIS WAY IN PUBLIC IS A LITTLE RARE.

ALSO, HE SEEMS A LITTLE DOWN.

Ehh?
By down...

You
don't mean
Nakagome-san
but,

Yamachika-san?

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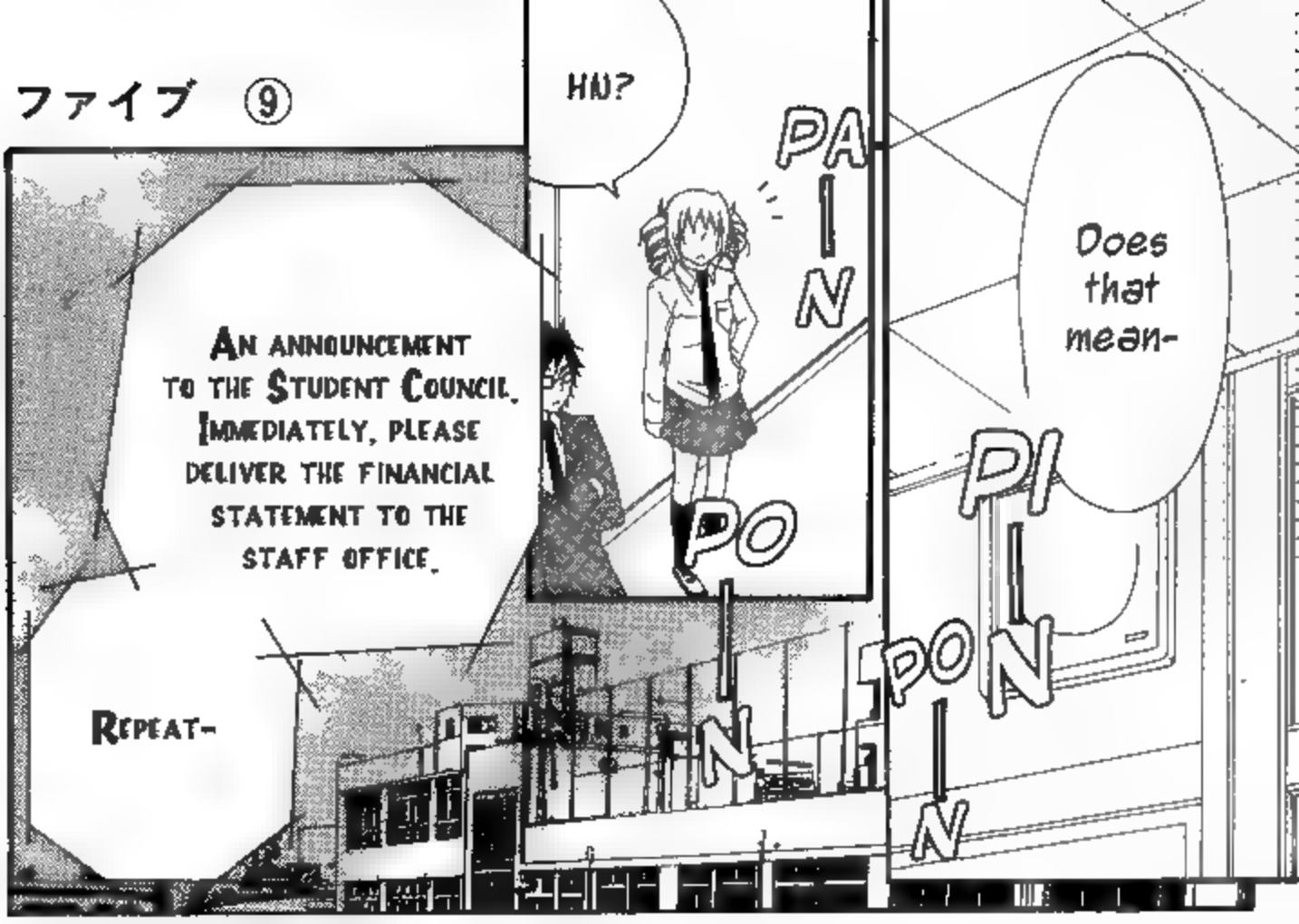
~Yamachika~

CHIWA MASATO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Does that mean-
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AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL. IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE DELIVER THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THE STAFF OFFICE.
REPEAT-

WASN'T IT ETSU?
AAH, IT'S ABOUT THE DATA THAT THEY SAID NEEDED TO BE ORGANIZED
WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THAT AGAIN?
I'M SORRY!

I MIS-TAKENLY THOUGHT THE FINANCIAL REPORT WAS DUE TOMORROW.
EVEN THOUGH I STARTED TO WORK ON IT IMM-EDIATELY AFTER I RECEIVED THEIR REQUEST, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I'D FORGET...
I'M SORRY! I'LL GO TO THE STAFF OFFICE AND APOLOGIZE-
TO MAKE MISTAKES IN SCHOOL DUTIES, THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND THAT EVEN ONE MINOR MISTAKE CAN LOSE THE TRUST THAT IS GIVEN TO THE EXECUTIVES?
I AM... SORRY.

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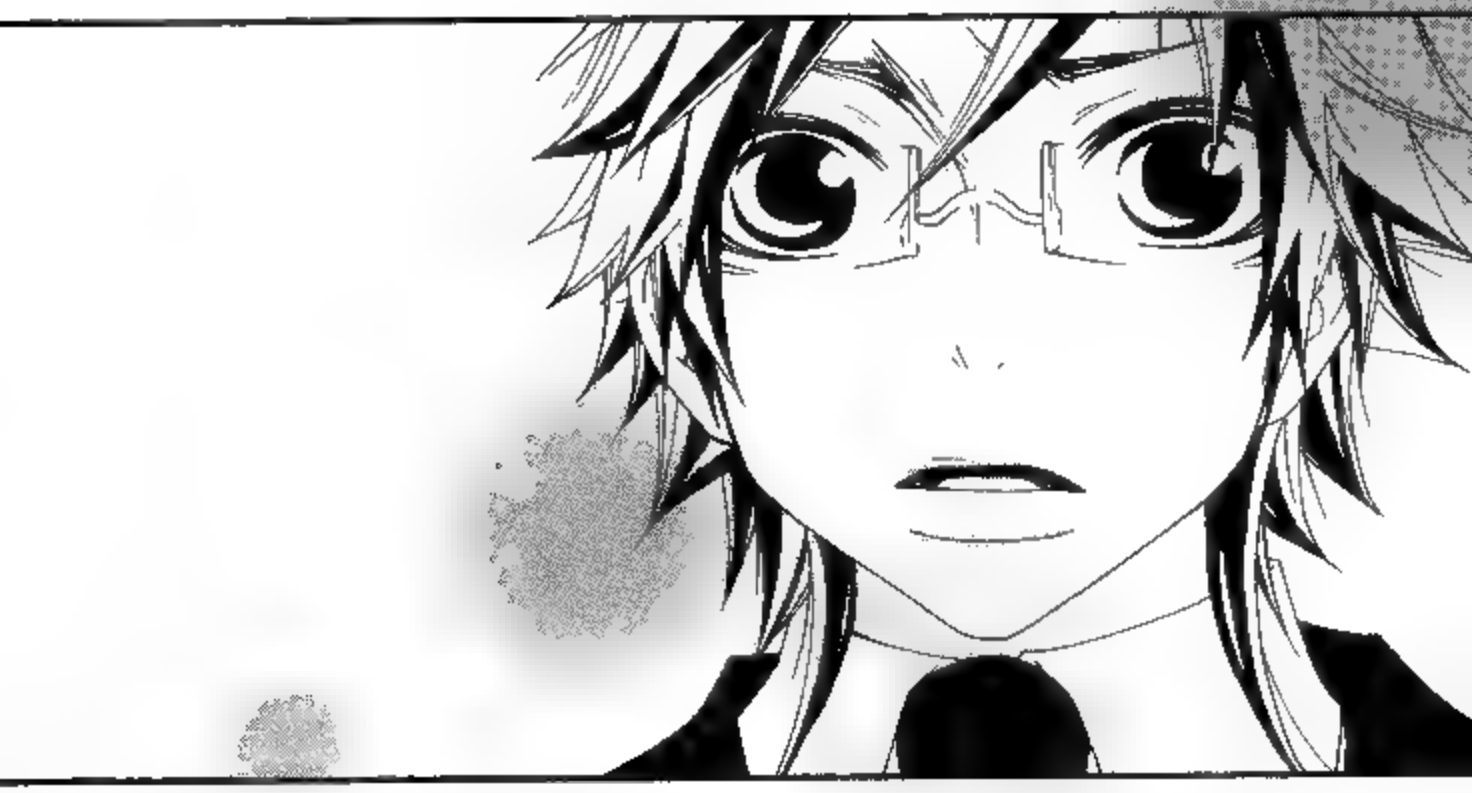
Ah yes, it's come to that time where I must start to ask for donations. My job has severely cut my hours, so now I only have enough money to pay for gas, car insurance, and my cellphone bill. I hate to say it but, if we don't start getting monthly donations of $13, CM will have to close. I know, it'd be a horrible thing but that's how reality is...So unless ya'll want to see all of these series go bai-bai, you -the fanatic readers- need to chip in. This month we had a donation from a fan which will help out a great deal! THANK YOU!
Sincerely,
Yukiko

THE YOU LATELY IS REALLY SLACKING OFF.
DURING LUNCH, YOU WERE READING SOME MATERIALS THAT WERE IRRELEVANT TO YOUR SCHOOL DUTIES.
THIS TIME, I DON'T THINK YOU MISTAKENLY THOUGHT THAT, RATHER YOU LOST YOUR SENSE OF REALITY WHILE BEING IN LOVE. WHICH, IN THIS CASE, CAUSED YOU TO FORGET, AM I RIGHT?
EH?

KAICHOU, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT-
I DON'T MEAN TO CUT INTO YOUR PERSONAL BUSINESS BUT
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT WOULD LOSE SIGHT OF YOUR DUTIES BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
DON'T DISAPPOINT ME.

HEY,, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT THAT WAY!
HIME!
That's mean, no matter who he's saying it to! If you say something horrible like that, of course she's going to get hurt!
YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS.
I'M SORRY BUT CAN OUTSIDERS PLEASE LEAVE.
SNAAAP
Nooope, I am involved... in this.

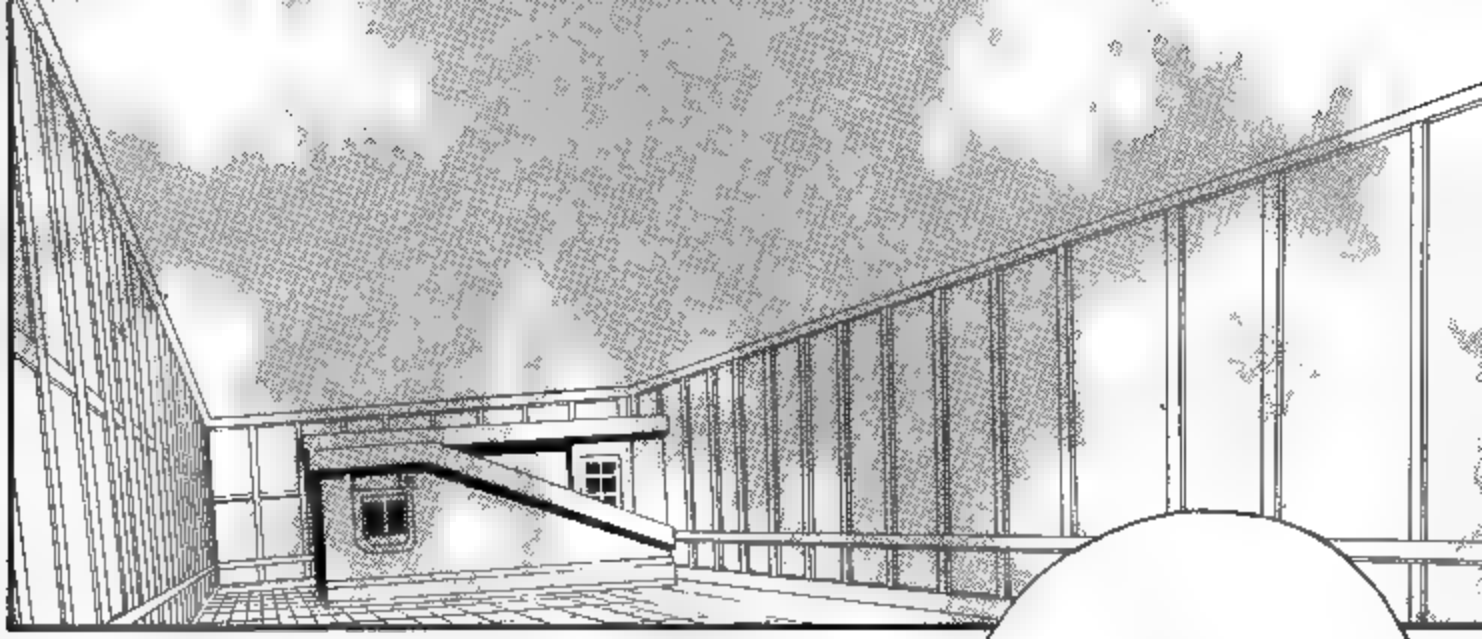
ISN'T IT YOUR FAULT TO BEGIN WITH, FOR HAVING NAKAGOME-SAN HOLD ON TO THE TICKET!?
GIRL!
...TICKET?
OI, WHAT DOES SHE MEAN, MISS NAKAGOME?
I'M REALLY... SORRY.
I'M ... SO-RRY.



WH-WH-WH-WHAT DID I JUST DO! IS IT MY FAULT THAT NAKAGOME-SAN WAS TAKEN AWAY!?
DEFINITELY.
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE JUST STANDING THERE FOR! HURRY AND GO AFTER THEM!
SLAM

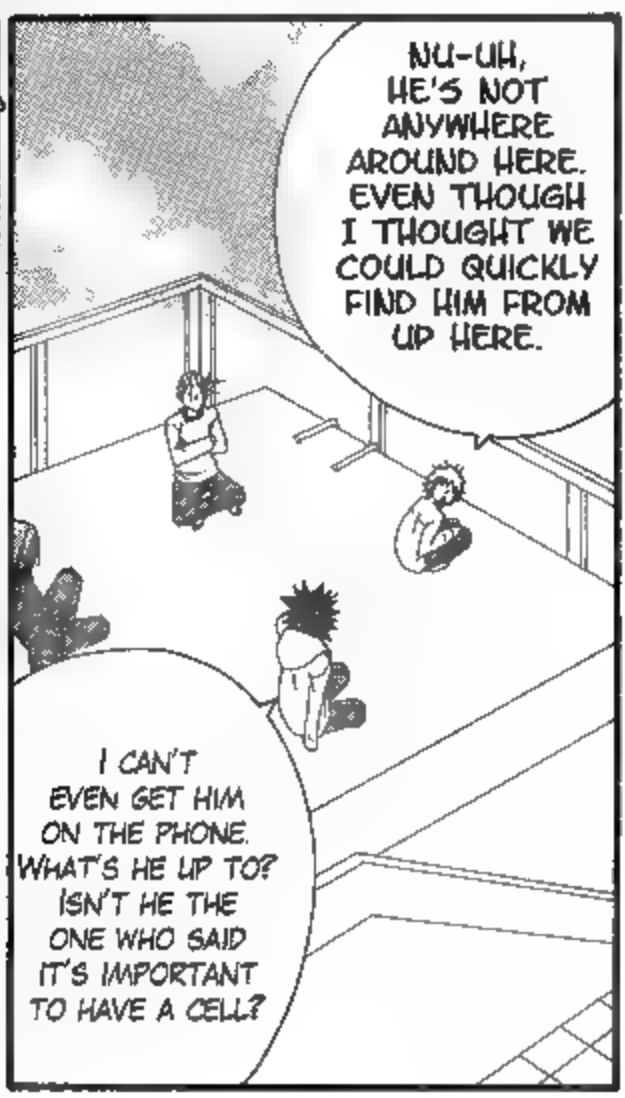
.....
CLENCH

COME HERE FOR A SEC.
GRABS



OOOOI, DID YOU FIND OUT WHERE TOSHI IS?

SLAM
HN?


NU-UH, HE'S NOT ANYWHERE AROUND HERE. EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT WE COULD QUICKLY FIND HIM FROM UP HERE.
I CAN'T EVEN GET HIM ON THE PHONE. WHAT'S HE UP TO? ISN'T HE THE ONE WHO SAID IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A CELL?

...YAMACHIKA AND MISS NAKAGOME?

FLINCH
MISS NAKAGOME,
.....
I'M SORRY FOR RAISING MY VOICE BACK THERE...
AFTER YOU'VE CALMED DOWN, I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO TELL ME THE WHOLE STORY BEHIND THIS.
I DON'T WANT ANY MORE MISUNDER-STANDING.

I DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO
THE TICKET THAT KAICHOU HAD ME HOLD ONTO.
SMOKE
...I'M SORRY, IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
...THAT IS-
I DIDN'T WANT KAICHOU TO SEE THIS NO MATTER WHAT...
SO I WANTED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET MY HANDS ON THE SAME TICKET, WHICH BROUGHT ME TO DISCUSSING IT WITH KOMORO AND ASOU-SAN.

...I SEE,
SO THAT'S WHY THE COMPETITION-

AND I RESULTED IN TROUBLING MANY PEOPLE TO HELP ME...

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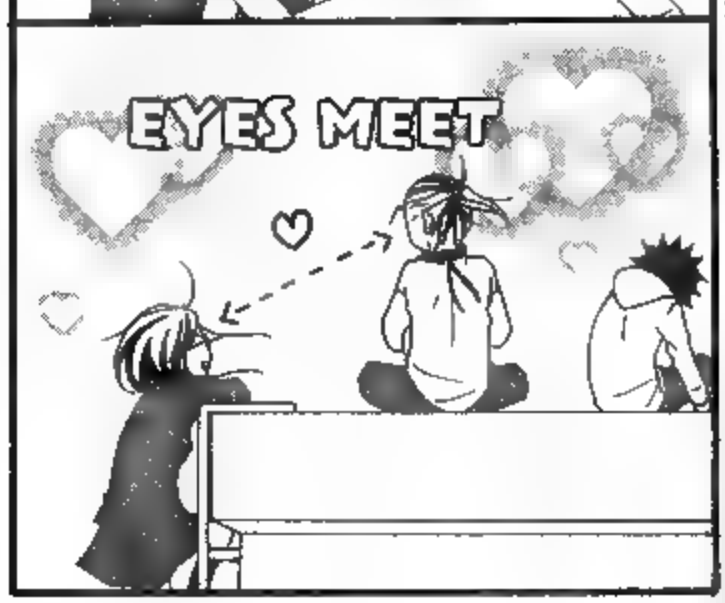
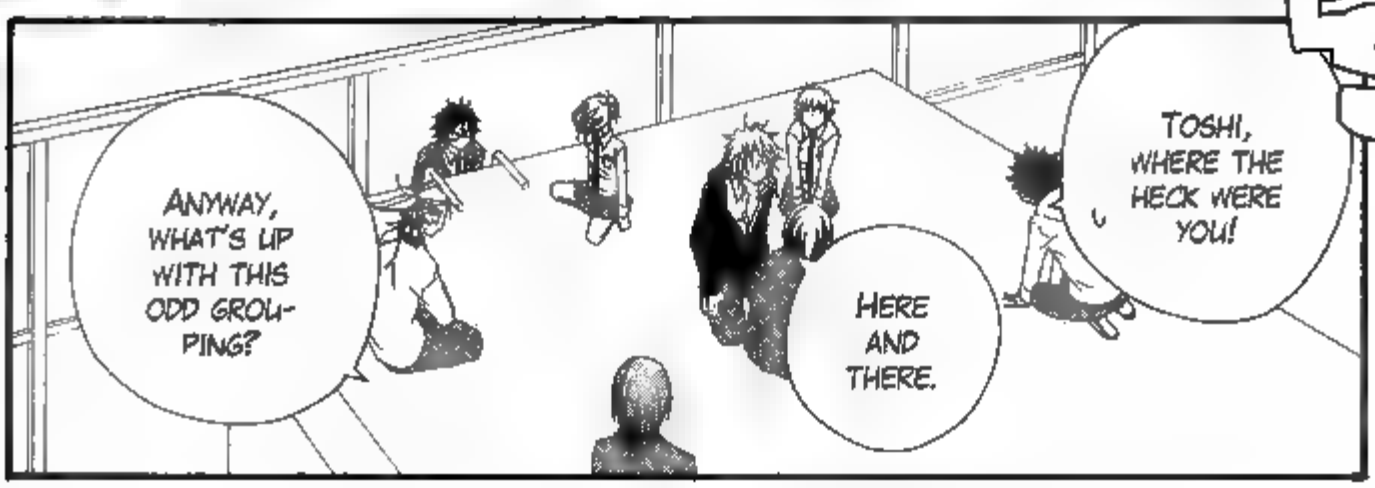
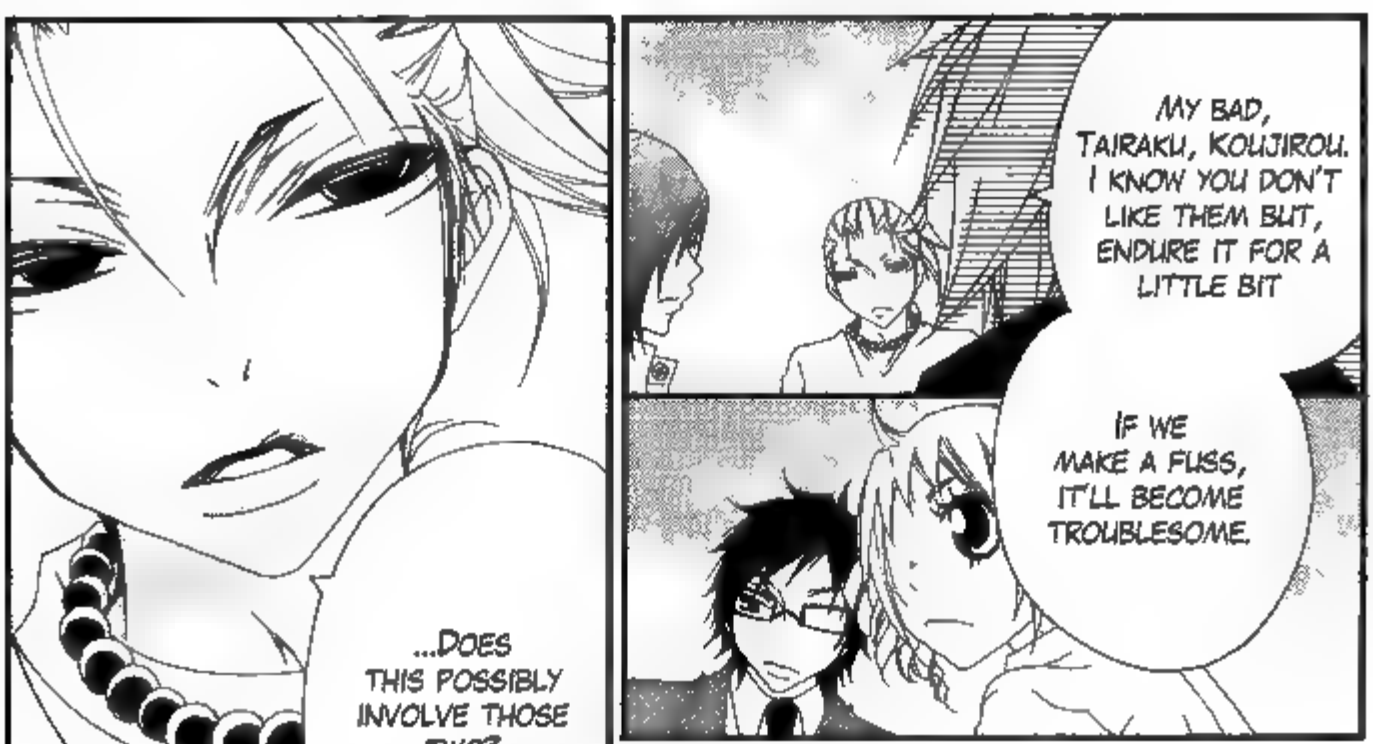
Hup!


EYES MEET

Quietly, so they won't find us!
IF IT'S FROM HERE, THEY SHOULDN'T NOTICE US.
BUT, ODDLY YAMA-CHIKA HAS GOOD INTUITION.

Koujirou-ku-!
SHHH


TOSHI, WHERE THE HECK WERE YOU!
HERE AND THERE.
ANYWAY, WHAT'S UP WITH THIS ODD GROUPING?


MY BAD, TAIRAKU, KOUJIROU. I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE THEM BUT, ENDURE IT FOR A LITTLE BIT
IF WE MAKE A FUSS, IT'LL BECOME TROUBLESOME.
...DOES THIS POSSIBLY INVOLVE THOSE TWO?

I AM TRULY, VERY SORRY.
...BUT
I SHOULDN'T HAVE HIDDEN IT FROM KAICHOU, AND I AM VERY ASHAMED THAT I DID.
...SO, THAT MEANS THAT YOU CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE A LOVER, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE MAKING AN OBENTOU DESIGNED FOR A LOVER, ANYBODY WOULD THINK THAT.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D HAVE SOME-ONE LIKE THAT! WHY DOES IT COME TO THAT!?
NO, BUT, THAT WAS-
EH?

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN MAKE IT FOR ME.
OF COURSE. THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I DON'T KNOW OF.
...WAIT, KAICHOU KNEW ABOUT THE COMPETITION!?
THERE'S NOTHING TO EXPLAIN SINCE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS. SO THERE'S NO NEED TO ENTER THE COMPETITION ANYMORE.
THEN, DOES THAT MEAN THAT ALL THIS TIME IT WAS JUST A FRUITLESS EFFORT...AAH, HOW EMBARASSING! HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN IT TO THOSE TWO.
WHAT, YOU STILL WANT TO MAKE AN OBENTOU?
BUT, THAT IS-

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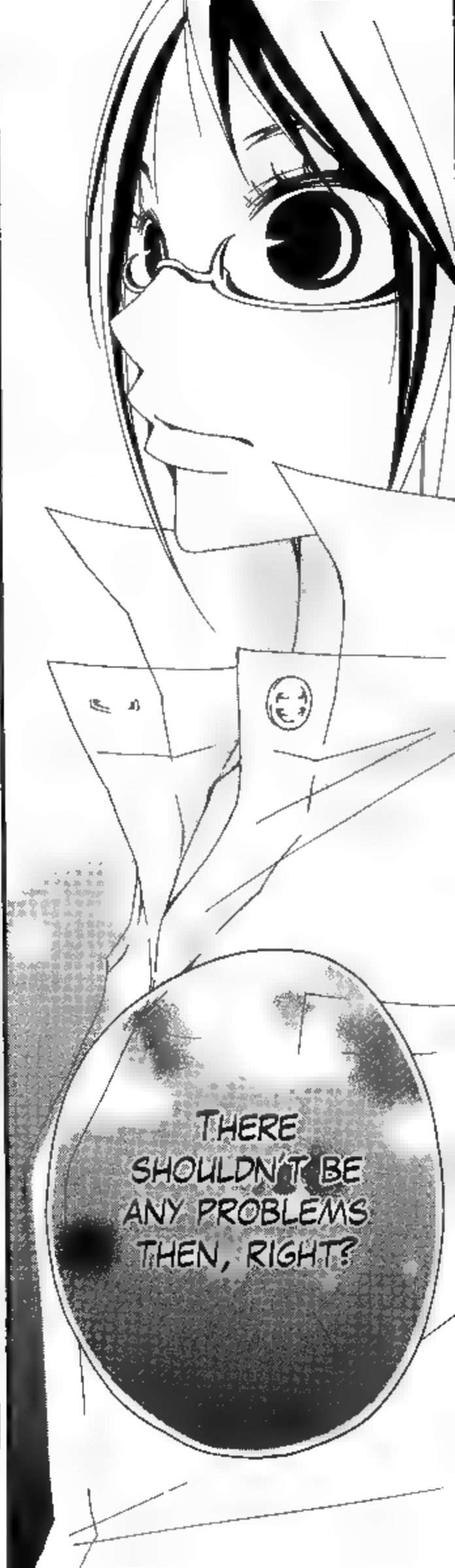
YES.

EHHH!?
IN A TURN OF EVENTS, A HAPPY ENDING!!?

...BUT,


THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEMS THEN, RIGHT?

I WON'T EAT ANY UNAPPETIZING FOOD!
AND I HAVE MANY FOODS THAT I DON'T LIKE!
THAT'S BAD FOR THE BODY!
SO BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU MAKE IT!
...BY BRIDAL TRAINING...
THIS IS MY TRAINING FOR YOU...NO WAIT! IT'S A CONDITION THAT MEETS TO THE LOW STANDARDS OF BRIDAL TRAINING!
YES.
SO YOU WON'T BE EMBARRASSED ANY-WHERE, I WILL TRAIN YOU. ARE YOU REALLY PREPARED!?
LECTURER

BUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO NAKAGOME-SAN'S FEELINGS!?
UP UNTIL NOW, SHE WORKED SO HARD FOR YAMACHIKA-SAN AND THIS IS IT!?
EHH, WHAT'S THAT!? IT'S NOT A HAPPY ENDING!!?
..WELL IT WASN'T ALL FOR NOTHING?
AS EXPECTED OF SUCH THICK-HEADED PEOPLE THEY NEVER FAIL TO DESTROY OUR HOPES UNTIL THE VERY END.
SINCE THOSE TWO ARE LAUGHING.
THAT'S TRUE, AND HERE'S THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE WHO GOT COMPLETELY INVOLVED IN SOMETHING THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
REALLY, DON'T INVOLVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
HONESTLY, THESE TWO CAUSE SO MUCH DRAMA!

...HUH? WHAT'S WITH THIS FLOW OF EVENTS...
SO, ALL I'VE DONE 'TIL NOW WAS FOR... NAUGHT...?
DOES THIS MEAN HIME WON'T ENTER THE COMPETITION...?
...HUH? HU-HUH?

...UHM KAICHOU

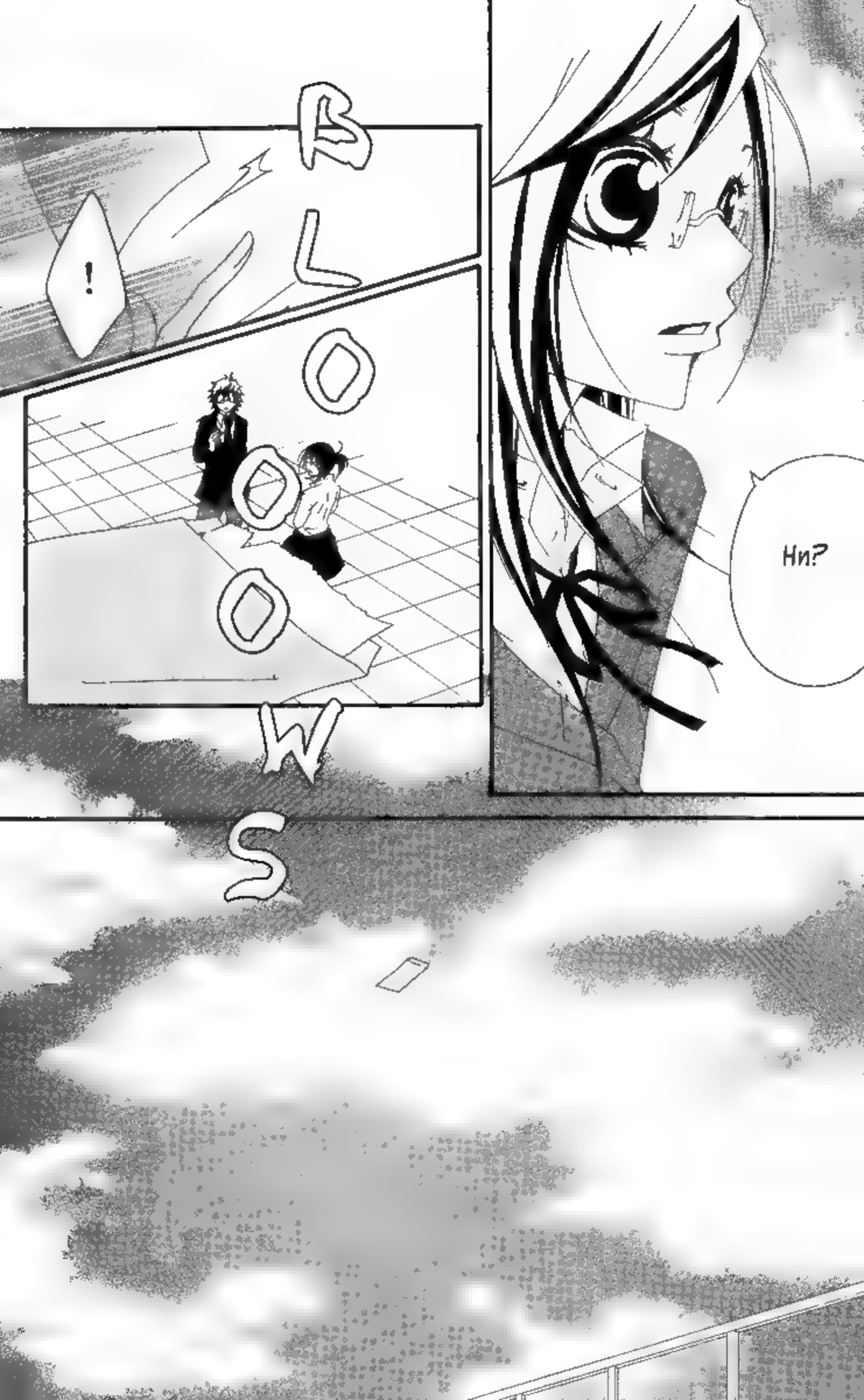
BRUSH IT OFF TAKUI. YOU'VE GOT A LONG ROAD AHEAD, Y'KNOW.
Probably
THAT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER!

UH...M
ABOUT THE TICKETS...

TO THE LADY WHO WAS TO ACC-OMPANY YOU,
SHOULD I PERSONALLY APOLOGIZE...?
U
WHAT WOMAN?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THERE AREN'T ANY PLANS FOR THAT FROM THE BEGINNING.
EH?
PLUS, THIS ISN'T MY BELONGING ANYWAY.
THEN THAT...

OI, YAUCHI KOUJIROU, YOU'RE THERE, AREN'T YOU?
MU?
SHOCKED
EHH!? WHY'S EVERY-ONE UP THERE!!?
Ehn!? You knew we were all here from the beginning!
SHOCKED
SOMEONE HAD ASKED ME TO HAND YOU THIS TICKET. ACCEPT IT.
WHY ME... WHO'S IT FROM?

MISHIMA URARA IS COMING.
EH? BY MISHIMA URARA YOU MEAN...
THAT MISHIMA URARA!?


Ни?
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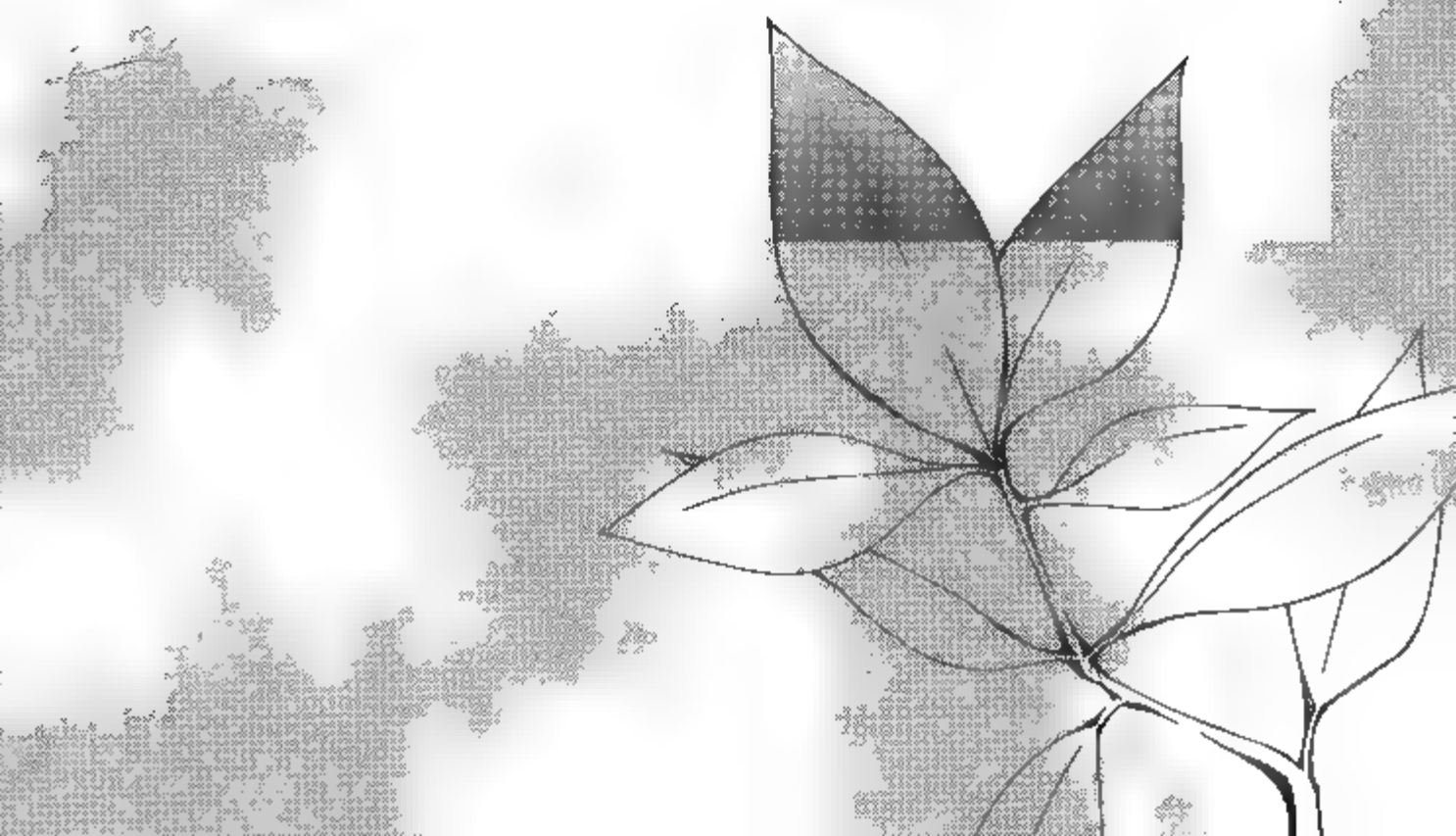
BLOOOOWS

AHH. I'M EXCITED TO GO TO NOSTALGIC TOKYO.
I WONDER IF EVERYONE'S DOING WELL?
YOU JUST WAIT, KOUJIROU-KUN.

TOO
FAR
AWAY
I'M GOING
TO SEE YOU SOON,
OKAY.

When something becomes daily,
there are times when I think
why not have something different happen.

That is what I,
decided.



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That day, that thing, that place.

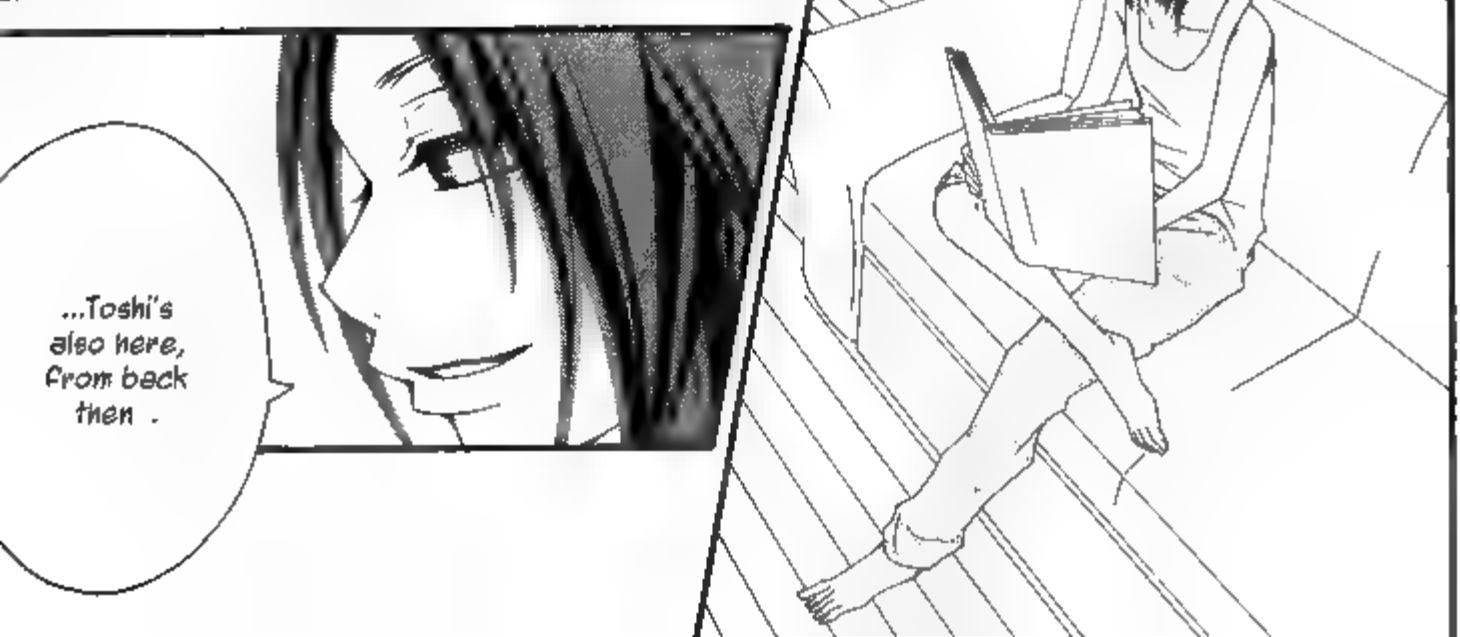
And so, this is how today begins.

Today's a good day.
OPENS
Waah. The fridge's empty. I can never get a break huh...
CLOSES
Anyway, even though it's morning, why's no one here?

Owwww
Why's this out in the living room??
Hn?
GAY
SCRATCHES
I wonder if my aniki* went out.

Photo album?
Photo Album

Yamachika is still the same
Fufu


...Toshi's also here, from back then .
Wash, how nostalgic Photos from when I lived in Japan

What's this leaves that didn't get pressed?
Hn?
FALLS
DOWN
Why are these things in the album..
Wait, it says something.
...Congrats?

Oi, Chiwa!
Hn?
FWOOSH
Uwaa! You surprised me!
Geeze, why'd you do that?

STARES
Yamachika.
In the next ten days, you move to New York.
Aah...you heard? It was suddenly decided, and since it's so busy in the house every day I can't be inside.
So then why are you at this kinda place? It's too lonely.
Being alone doesn't bother me, I'm used to it.
...Anyway,
why's Toshi standing behind you?
RIGHT THERE.
Be-...
Because...

Yukiko Note: OMG, Toshi's making me melt XD

*Baka = Stupid
Aho = Idiot
WAAAA
Chiwa-chan's going far away, and I'm gonna miss you! You're leaving me with baka* Yamachika!!
HEY, WHO'S A BAKA, TOSHI!?
No, he's more "aho*" than "baka" - Yamachika, I mean
CHIWA!!
Y'KNOW, THE TWO OF US WILL BE REALLY LONELY!
AND FROM NOW ON, WHO KNOWS WHEN WE CAN MEET AGAIN, RIGHT?
That is.
AAH, WE WON'T BE LONELY.
DO YOU KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE, WE'LL ALWAYS BE UNDER THE SAME SKY!
CHIWA, WHENEVER WE LOOK AT THE SKY, WE'LL THINK OF EACH OTHER!
EH?
DON'T FORGET IT.

Something about Yamanika's thoughts aren't quite right, a bit selfish
If you insist, I don't mind remembering to look up at the sky in New York too
WHEN I LOOK AT THE SKY, I'LL REMEMBER WHY I HATE YOU SOMETIMES! SO JUST LEAVE ALREADY!
TH-THEN, I'LL THINK OF CHIWA-CHAN WHEN I LOOK AT THE SKY TOO!
And, I hate the tears of sympathy - so smile!
BAKA!

Eh? Why do I have to take this? It's likely to get leaves everywhere
GEEZE, YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT! LOOK AT THE LEAVES!
AH, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TAKE CARE OF THAT
NEXT WEEK YOU'LL BE BUSY MOVING, SO WE CAN'T CELEBRATE.
IT'S A LAUREL".
YOUR FLOWER, RIGHT?

*LAURELS ARE GENERALLY GIFTED AS A SIGN TO PRESS FORWARD, PERSEVERE, ETC. WRITTEN ON THE LEAF IS "OMEDETOU" WHICH IS A FORM OF CONGRATULATIONS. KEEP READING, LOL.

NEVERMIND, IT'S FINE, I'VE GOT THE STUFF READY.
OI OI, DON'T DISTURB TODAY'S STAR, OKAY?
SAY, WHY'S SHE SLEEPING HERE?
...Hn...
And,
*Kuma = bear
what's with this ridiculously large kuma*.
VERY LARGE.
AH, YOU'RE UP!
..Huh? Aniki has returned, welcome back.
SITS UP
Why're all three of you together?

UWAAA! WHY DO WE EVEN BOTHER WITH THIS GIRL!! SO ANNOYING!
I FIGURED IT'D BE LIKE THIS, IN THE FIRST PLACE.
AH. FORGOT TO BUY LAURIER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TODAY IS!?

...I know what today is...

CHIWA,

I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS.
chuu
THIS WAS SENT VIA AIR-MAIL FROM JAPAN.
Japan?
NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU'RE STILL LOVED BY THOSE GUYS.

GYAA
Eh eh!? Don't say such terrible things to him, my brother*!
GYAA
OI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING KEVIN! WANT ME TO KICK YOUR ASS!?
GYAA
STOP ACTING LIKE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID.
WHO'S YOUR BROTHER*!!

*Said in English.

.....
Shit, I forgot.
October 10th
Dear. Chiwa Masato
Apparently, today is different than my usual days.
Happy Birthday
We went through great pains to get this to you!
Yamachika Tooru and ~~Toshii~~
Shimizu Toshi
To be continued...

Happy 4th of July!
Here's a chapter of FIVE for your fourth of July weekend. I hope ya'll enjoy it, and this also clears up questions people had from the last volume, right? Lols...Anyway, enjoy this picture of Nina-chan and this chapter!
~ Yukiko
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